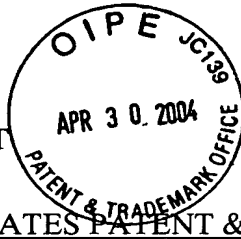


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
KOUJI YOSHIDA : EXAMINER: DOUGHERTY, A.  
SERIAL NO: 10/029,864 :  
FILED: DECEMBER 31, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2863  
FOR: MARK DETECTION METHOD AND :  
UNIT, EXPOSURE METHOD AND  
APPARATUS, AND DEVICE  
MANUFACTURING METHOD AND  
DEVICE

AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated November 7, 2003, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page  
2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 17 of this paper.

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Request for Extension of Time (3 months); IDS; Form PTO 1449; Cited References (2); Supplementary European Search Report

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